



## Virginia Regulatory Town Hall

### Exempt Agency Proposed Regulation Agency Background Document

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| <b>Agency Name:</b>        | 15   |
| <b>VAC Chapter Number:</b> | 20   |
| <b>Regulation Title:</b>   | Regulations for the Control and Supervision of Virginia's Dairy Industry |
| <b>Action Title:</b>       | Amend 2 VAC 15-20-81 §§ C2 Time of payment.                              |
| <b>Date:</b>               | January 11, 2001   |

Where an agency is exempt in part or in whole from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (§ 9-6.14:1 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*), the agency may provide information pertaining to the action to be included on the Regulatory Town Hall. The agency must comply the requirements of the Virginia Register Act (§ 9-6.18 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*) and file regulations with the Registrar in a style and format conforming with the *Virginia Register Form, Style and Procedure Manual*. The agency must also comply with Executive Order Fifty-Eight (99) which requires an assessment of the regulation's impact on the institution of the family and family stability.

This agency background document may be used by **agencies exempt pursuant to § 9-6.14:4.1(A) of the APA**. Note agencies exempted need not file a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action. Exempt agencies must file with the Registrar beginning at the proposed stage.

### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or the regulation being repealed. There is no need to state each provision or amendment or restate the purpose and intent of the regulation; instead give a summary of the regulatory action and alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The amendment to this regulation changes the final payment date made to producers or cooperative associations of producers by processing general distributors for deliveries received during a delivery period, usually a month. The change in the payment date will resolve inequities in payment dates made by state regulated processing plants and licensed fully regulated processing plants. Each federal milk marketing order has different requirements for this final payment date ranging from the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to the 17<sup>th</sup> of each month. To resolve this the language of the regulation will be amended to require state regulated processing plants to make final payment on the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month and fully federally regulated plants to make the final payment in accordance with the milk marketing order under which they are regulated. This amendment will resolve inequities in the payment dates required of licensed processors.

**Family Impact Statement**

*Please provide an analysis of the proposed regulatory action that assesses the potential impact on the institution of the family and family stability including the extent to which the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.*

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**This regulation has direct impact on the institution of the family farm and family family stability. It does not effect the authority of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of children. It does impact the economic stability of the family farm. It does not effect economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents of non-farm family. It does effect disposable farm family income. It does not effect disposable non-farm family income. The regulation only impacts non-farm families to the extent of the availability of a vital healthy food source at reasonable and equitability prices.**